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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EMIN, PP

SUBJ: BOUGAINVILLE PROBLEM

1. EFFORTS TO HOLD ONE LAST MEETING BETWEEN THE GPNG AND THE BOUGAINVILLE DISSIDENTS BEFORE THE SEPTEMBER 1 BOUGAINVILLE INDEPENDENCE DATE APPEARED TO HAVE FAILED AS BOUGAINVILLE GROUP REPEATEDLY POSTPONED THE MEETING PROPOSED BY GPNG. NOW APPEARS LIKELY ANNOUNCEMENT OF BOUGAINVILLE INDEPENDENCE WILL BE MADE ON SEPTEMBER 1, AND GPNG WILL IGNORE IT, OR REACT CALMLY.

2. WITH ANNOUNCEMENTS BY AUSTRALIA, US, UK, AND FIJI, AND ON BEHALF OF FRG AND SWITZERLAND, TO THE EFFECT THAT THESE GOVERNMENTS DO NOT SUPPORT BOUGAINVILLE SECESSION, INTERNATIONAL IMPACT OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF BOUGAINVILLE INDEPENDENCE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY DEFUSED.

3. GPNG LEADERS APPEAR RELAXED AND CONFIDENT THAT THE PROBLEM IS BLOWING OVER. BOUGAINVILLE LEADERS HAVE  
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THUS FAR BEEN VERY CAREFUL NOT TO GIVE GPNG JUSTIFICATION FOR VIGOROUS ACTION.

4. ALEXIS SAREI, BOUGAINVILLE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER,  
WHO HAS NOW RETURNED TO BOUGAINVILLE ANNOUNCED THAT  
WHILE HE WAS IN U.S. HE SUBMITTED RESIGNATION FROM PUBLIC  
SERVICE, BUT GPNG DID NOT ACCEPT RESIGNATION. SAID  
GOVERNMENT HAS MADE HIM PROPOSITION WHICH HE WOULD NOT  
REVEAL.  
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